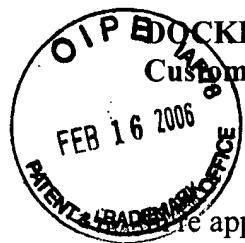


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AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS
Group No. : 3738
Examiner : David H. Willse

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment;
2. Copy of docket report;
3. Declaration of William A. Munck;
4. Declaration of Terri L. Massengale; and
5. A return postcard

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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 19, 2005, Applicant submits this Petition. The Notice of Abandonment notes that no response was filed in connection with an Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 7, 2004. However, the Applicant never received the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 in connection with this application. A copy of our docket report in connection with this application is attached for your reference. As you can see on the docket report, this Office Action was ever received or docketed.

In further support of this Petition, attached is a Declaration of William A. Munck and a Declaration of Terri L. Massengale.

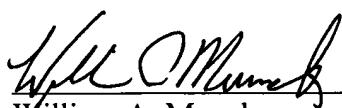
While no fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees due by virtue of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

If the Examiner requires any further assistance in this matter, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@davismunck.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Description

Current Expense Information

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Final Rejection Filed				12/22/2003			
Response to Provoke Advisory Action				9/17/2003			
Notice of Appeal				10/17/2003			Advisory Action for Notice of Appeal dated 10/31/03.
Resp. to 1st OA Filed				5/27/2003			
Resp. to Notice of Non-Compliance				2/3/2004			Notice of non-compliance dated 01/06/04.
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Response to Restriction Requirement				2/24/2005			Substitute Response to Restriction and Letter to Director to accept Substitute Response and notification of nonreceipt of Notice of NonCompliance .
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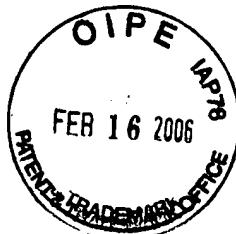
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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM A. MUNCK

I, William A. Munck, hereby declare:

1. I am the Chairman of the Intellectual Property section at the law firm of Davis Munck, P.C. and I am the attorney for Applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. We received a Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office dated December 19, 2005 for failure to respond to an Office Action dated May 7, 2004.
3. When correspondence is received from the Patent Office it is entered into our docket system and the original correspondence is filed into its file jacket with its respective file history.
4. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, I searched our file history and reviewed our docket system in connection with the above-identified patent application and it appears that we did not receive the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 in connection with this matter.

5. If an Office Action had been received in our Office in connection with the above-identified application, the docket report would have been updated to reflect an "Office Action" listed under the Action column with the Patent Office mail date listed under the "Completed Date" column and the response due date would have been automatically generated and listed under the "Action Due Date" column when the report was saved.
6. As you can see by the docket report that is filed along with the Petition, to date we have not received the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DECLARATION OF TERRI L. MASSENGALE

I, Terri L. Massengale, hereby declare:

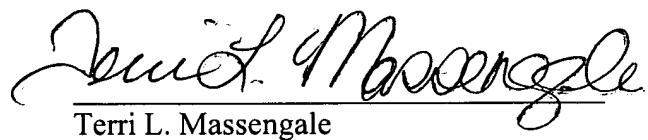
1. I am the senior paralegal in the Intellectual Property Section at the law firm of Davis Munck, P.C.
2. I regularly receive and docket all correspondence regarding Intellectual Property matters handled by the firm of Davis Munck, P.C.
3. When correspondence is received from the Patent Office, I enter it into our docket system and I place the original correspondence into its file jacket with its respective file history. The file is then given to the attorney for handling.
4. I regularly run a docket report each week that lists all matters due for the upcoming month.

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3. To date, I have not received the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Date: 2-09-06


Terri L. Massengale